

## Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled PASTE FORMULATION FOR SEED TREATMENT OF PLANTS, which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### PASTE FORMULATION FOR SEED TREATMENT OF PLANTS

the specification of which (check one)

- is attached hereto,
- was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and accorded serial number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119 or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365 of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):			
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
None.			

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed above:

Application Number	Filing Date
None.	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or any §365© of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Applications:		Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
Serial No.	Filing Date	
None.		

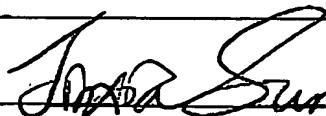
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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